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Interconnected Metal and Plastic Layers and )  
Method of Fabricating Same )

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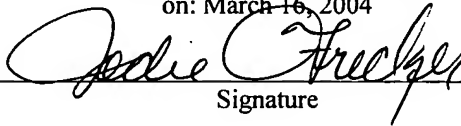
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